

oblige his Lordship than the Accomplishment of it.

Upon his Lordship first mentioning this, he propos'd a much larger sum to Your share, and here I did You every Service in my Power, by representing to his Lordship the great and eminent Services You had done his Father, and which I was sure, You would continue to do for him; and press'd the matter of Your Proportion so strongly upon his Lordship, as to get it reduced to £. 50. and in which Mr. Calvert himself heartily joined with me.

I do not trouble You with any thing in answer to those parts of Your Letters which relate to running the Lines, as I consider that matter as now over and at Peace.
I am with the most perfect Truth and Esteem

Dear Sir

Your most obedient and faith ful Servant
J^r. Sharpe.

P. S.

I don't see how there can be any possible occasion for any Suit to be commenced in Maryland by the late Lord's Executors, and therefore have not sent any Powers to take out Administration, with the will annexed in Maryland. But if any such Occasion is likely to arise, on your informing me of it, such Powers shall be immediately sent.
I am glad Mr. Calvert is dispos'd not to raise any dispute touching the Devise to him, at least 'till My Lord comes of Age. I have deliver'd Your Letter to the Speaker.